

Dear Senate Committee on Business and General Government,
Senators Riley, Girod, Dembrow, Hass, and Olsen

RE: SB218 Authorized OLCC to refuse to issue marijuana production licenses based on market demand and other relevant factors.

Public Hearing scheduled for 2/28 at 8am

I support of SB218 because:

HB3400 gave OLCC the authority to annually balance and evaluate the demand and production of recreational marijuana under OAR 845-025-2040 on Production Size Limitations and gave OLCC the ability to amend marijuana production, yet OLCC looks like has no authority to say NO to issuing more marijuana production licenses.

The marijuana production or processing has a very bad impact on people's lives. It pollutes the environment- the water, the air, the soil- it's a health threat.

Please do the right choice, at least for the sake of the future generations, so they are not left with a big mess, because the present generations seem to care only for financial gain, and forget that the true gain is the legacy left behind of doing the right choice now.

Sincerely,
Emma Andras